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Makarios Stands Pat On London Accord

Archbishop Makarios said in Nicosia last night he would not take part in any future five-power conference on the Cyprus question. He told correspondents, "I consider the Zurich and London agreements as binding, and that it is not possible to abrogate them at any future five-power conference."

The Archbishop added that any new creation of the island—the issue over which the recent negotiations foundered—should come "not from our side. We have exhausted all our efforts," he added.

Asked if the U.S. might assume the initiative in mediating in the dispute, Archbishop Makarios said that since the breakdown of negotiations on Tuesday, the U.S. Government had shown "twenty interest."

In answer to questions, he said he had studied the possibility of taking the question to the U.N.

Army Plans 'Treason'
Following the indefinite postponement of the date for the declaration of Cyprus's independence, the U.S. Government has been ordered to be "frozen," an army spokesman said in Nicosia yesterday.

The plans were drawn up several months ago on the assumption that the island would become an independent republic on February 19. The date was later postponed to March 19, but later Tuesday's secret postponement of the date was a surprise.

Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadil Kutchuck, the Turkish Cypriot leader, had separate meetings yesterday with their respective Transitional Government Ministers and also with the British High Commissioner. The meetings were held together to discuss steps to be taken after the breakdown in negotiations with Britain. The British High Commissioner said he was "glad to see the growing understanding."

Three Possibilities
Political quarters in Cyprus yesterday believed that three possibilities might emerge from the present uncertainty on the island:

1. That there would be British colonial rule—at an estimated cost of over \$100 million—for an indefinite period until agreement on the basic issues was reached.

2. That the present transitional administration would continue.

3. That the U.N. might be asked to consider a caretaker administration until a generally acceptable solution was found.

In the British House of Commons, the Opposition yesterday forced an emergency debate on the Cyprus situation after another clash between Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Labour Party leader Hugh Gaitskell. The debate was scheduled for later yesterday evening.

In Athens, the Greek Foreign Secretary, Mr. Evangelos Averoff, summoned the British Ambassador, Sir Roger Allen, and reportedly discussed the breakdown in the Cyprus negotiations. (Reuters)

Sukarno To Visit Tito In Spring

BELGRADE (Reuters). — President Sukarno of Indonesia will visit Yugoslav President Tito this spring at the invitation of President Tito. It was officially announced here on Tuesday.

The announcement gave no date for the visit but it was reported earlier that the Indonesian President would visit Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary in April.

Sapir's Plan To Reach Economic Independence

This Friday's issue of The Jerusalem Post will feature, in the economic section, a special article by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, in which he draws the main lines of the financing and investment policies by which he expects to double Israel's exports and bring her within reach of economic independence within four years.

In the same issue, our radio critic contributes to the "Visitors' Gallery" department a revealing interview with Ed Meier, one of America's leading figures in the radio-television world.

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League Council Plenary Put Off

Yesterday's scheduled plenary session of the Arab League Council meeting in Cairo was postponed until this afternoon, a spokesman announced.

The plenary of the parliaments delegations held two sessions, however, during the day.

Israel's Arabic Broadcasting House said yesterday the postponement of the plenary session—the first business meeting of the Council—was believed due to the Jordanian delegation's threat to withdraw from the talks if the U.A.R. insisted on keeping the agenda an item calling for the establishment of a "Palestine army."

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A Lebanese spokesman also said that the Government might approach international financial organizations to help finance the Hasbani project.

Our Arab affairs correspondent adds that despite the fact that the project is still in the talking stage, it has already given rise to differences within the Arab camp.

Visa Agreement Signed With Russia

Russians and Israelis who have to change planes at airports of the other country will no longer require transit visas and will be allowed to leave the airports on permits of the local authorities, according to an agreement reached between the Soviet and Israeli authorities.

The agreement was formalized in an exchange of notes between the Soviet Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov, and the Director of the Consular Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Levi Alon. It was initiated by the Soviet Union.

Israelis who have to make such stopovers for more than 48 hours will, "in special cases," be allowed to visit cities which are open to tourists.

DANISH PREMIER SERIOUSLY ILL

COPENHAGEN (Reuters). — The Danish Prime Minister, Mr. Hans Christian Hansen, was on Tuesday seriously ill in hospital here, with what is officially described as a "lung inflammation."

Mr. Hansen, 58, had a heart operation in autumn 1966 and is understood to be suffering from cancer.

Sources close to the Prime Minister described his condition as very grave. He has been under treatment in hospital since December 25.

Mr. Hansen has been Prime Minister since January, 1968.

Bunche Denies Day Raised Voice in Cairo

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — A senior U.N. official yesterday denied a report published in "Newsweek" that Secretary-General Hammarskjöld spoke heatedly to Abdul Nasser during their discussion last month of the Suez blockade on Israeli charges.

The official, Dr. Ralph Bunche, U.N. Under-Secretary, who was present at the Cairo Conference, said there was "no raising of voices on either side."

He indicated that the talks between Mr. Hammarskjöld and Nasser had proceeded along lines usual in such contacts with the head of a U.N. member state.

Toft Begins To Unload

PORT SAID (Reuters). — The Danish freighter Inge Toft, held here since last May with Israeli potash, cement and copper aboard, yesterday began unloading her cargo.

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Morocco Dissolves Communist Party

RABAT (Reuters). — The Moroccan Communist Party was on Tuesday dissolved by a decision of the Rabat Appeal Court.

The Court upheld a Government appeal against the action of a lower court in Casablanca which had rejected a demand for dissolution of the party.

The Government's original application was based on allegations that the Communist Party was incompatible with the Muslim religion, and with the country's constitutional monarchy.

Communist Party lawyers announced they would appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision.

PARTIZAN SHOTS DOWN SELECTED, 2-1

By PAUL KOHN,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — A Hittite Israel Selected, in its first appearance since winning the West Asian soccer championship last year, lost 1-2 to Partizan, the Yugoslav First Division club, at the stadium here yesterday.

Partizan's nimble wingers, Zebina and Kalopervic, were a constant danger to the Selected's defense.

Partizan, with seven internationals in their line-up, took the lead in the 12th minute, when a pass found left-winger Kalopervic completely unmarked, eight meters from the goal. The winger calmly hooked the ball past the Selected's goalkeeper.

In the 25th minute Israeli right-winger David Ben-Zion got his head to a cross from his right-winger, and put the visitors two up.

Ten minutes later Rafi Levi reduced arrears after Referee Fried awarded a penalty for a foul against Israeli.

Three Political Parties Now Legal in Iraq

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — Three Iraqi political parties—the National Democratic Party, the Democratic Party of Kurdistan (Iraq), and the Communist Party of Iraq—were today legalized in Iraq.

Baghdad evening newspapers reported that the applications of the three parties for a license under the new Associations Law had received no objection from Brigadier Ahmed Mohammed Yahia, Minister of the Interior, and that, therefore, they were now considered legally licensed.

The National Democratic Party is led by Mohammed Said, the Democratic Party of Kurdistan by Mulla Mustafa Barzani.

11 Founders of 'Al Mahda' Party

'Al Mahda,' organ of Sayegh's Communist Party, yesterday published a special edition to announce the birth of the party, including a list of the 11 founding members.

The paper called for support for Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, the Prime Minister, and a united front of all national parties under his leadership.

Another Iraqi Communist Party, led by Zaki Khairi, has altered its regulations to conform with conditions laid down by the Interior Ministry, the party's newspaper, "Ittihad al Sha'ab," reported.

The party will be licensed automatically after 30 days provided the Minister has no further objections.

The party has struck out the word "revolutionary" from two articles and has substituted the word "programme" for "national convention"—a term the party had before used to denote its aims.

Wants Definition of 'Marxist-Leninist'

The Minister has also asked for a definition of "Marxist-Leninist" and the party replied that this was a scientific theory dealing with general laws governing the development of societies and guiding Communist and workers' parties everywhere.

The Baghdad evening newspaper, "Al Mahda," reported yesterday that a Republican Party under the leadership of Abdul Fattah Ibrahim, Minister of the Government's Oil Refineries Administration, was expected to apply for a licence this week.

The Iraqi Islamic Party and the Liberation Party have also applied for a licence.

Kassem Renews Call For 'Palestine Republic'

Iraqi Premier Kassem on Tuesday renewed his call for the establishment of an "independent Palestine Republic" in an hour-long speech at the first congress of the Federation of Iraqi Trade Unions.

Baghdad Radio quoted Kassem as saying: "Our forefathers fought for Palestine. We have pledged and are determined to retrieve our rights."

Kassem, addressing the workers as "brothers and sisters," told them: "The army is in your service, and you are in the service of the army."

The radio said the gathering proposed that Iraqi workers should put in an extra hour a day, and devote the additional pay to the cause of the "Palestine Republic."

U.A.R. Minister Visits Gaza Strip

LONDON (Reuters). — General Moh. Ibrahim, U.A.R. Minister of State for Military Affairs, attended a public rally here yesterday morning, called to discuss conditions in the Gaza Strip and "popular demands."

Cairo radio reported that he was in an Arabic broadcast.

The rally was also attended by the Administrative Governor of the Gaza Strip, the Mayor of Gaza, and members of the National Union of the Gaza Strip, the radio said.

De Gaulle Cabinet To Review 'Clean-Up' Today

PARIS (Reuters). — President de Gaulle meets his Cabinet today to decide on the next move in the "spring-cleaning" operation after the collapse of the settlers' revolt in Algeria.

To Press Plan For Associated Algeria

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — President de Gaulle intends to exploit the advantage gained by the virtual paralysis in situ since the signing of the Evian Accords of the Algerian problem by creating an autonomous Algeria closely linked with France.

It is believed General de Gaulle has gained the confidence of the Algerian Moslems, thanks to the energetic suppression of the internal security against the internal security to usually reliable sources.

A dozen others are reported in enforced residence, and 11 are under house arrest.

Offer Stands

De Gaulle reportedly will not revoke his cease-fire proposal, but does not intend to wait endlessly for a response, and might act soon towards holding an Algerian referendum.

Another Algerian referendum, envisaging the association of Algeria with France, during his forthcoming visit to Algeria, the President might succeed in convincing the commanders there that "integration" is impossible and that the only viable "French solution" to the problem is that of association.

The only figure who might be able to reorganize right opposition to the Gaullist leadership scheduled for tonight.

Dostrovsky To Run A-Reactor

PORT POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

Professor Israel Dostrovsky, Head of the Isotopes Department of the Weizmann Institute, has been appointed Director of the new Atomic Research Centre at Nebl Rubin. The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.

Prof. Dostrovsky is now expected to resign from his active duties with the Weizmann Institute, where he was also Chairman of the Scientific Committee.

Last night Prof. Dostrovsky confirmed to The Jerusalem Post that he had accepted his new appointment, but said that an official announcement would be made at the end of this week.

The question of his future affiliation with the Institute's Isotopes Department will be worked out by that time, he said.

Though he could not say now whether his new assignments will result in closer cooperation between the Weizmann Institute and the research work done by the Defence Ministry, relations between the two institutions will be "certainly not deteriorate," Prof. Dostrovsky said.

Prof. Dostrovsky's new appointments are expected to broaden the research activities of the Defence Ministry. Last September, Prof. Dostrovsky was also appointed Chairman of the recently re-organized Israel Research Council, to whose activities he will now devote one day each week.

Space Visitors May Have Razed Sodom, Gomorrah, Says Russian

MOSCOW (Reuters). — A Soviet scientist yesterday put forward a theory that the earth has been visited by space travellers from other planets—and that they may have had a part in the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The scientist, identified by the Tass agency only as a "physic-mathematician," Mr. A. Agrest, said he believes a gigantic space ship approached the earth from space at a speed close to that of light, and was orbiting while its occupants studied the earth.

They landed, he said, possibly in the region of the Dead Sea, where a platform built of huge stone slabs in the anti-Lebanon mountains which has defied explanation.

"Explains" Platform

Mr. Agrest said that the platform is part of the remains of a launching platform built by space travellers, or some other advanced race, to commemorate their visit.

Mr. Agrest said that the platform was known as a "tele-transport" and was used for the transport of passengers and cargo.

He said the traditional description of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah could not help attracting the attention of modern men familiar with nuclear physics.

"In modern language, this legend says that people were advised to leave the area of the future explosion, not to watch the blast," he said. "Those of the fugitives who looked back lost their eyesight and perished."

His theory was that the space travellers could have exploded their surplus nuclear fuel before leaving the earth, and "warning" the local population in advance so they would not perish in the atomic blast.

The scientist was writing his theory in a "Literary Gazette" (Literary Gazette).

The newspaper concluded: "No one doubts the possibility of men flying to remote worlds. There is no doubt either that the residents of remote worlds also might have reached the summit of knowledge and made space flights."

DE GAULLE RECEIVES
EYAN TOMORROW

PARIS. — Israel's Ambassador-Designate to France, Mr. Yehuda Eitan, is scheduled to hand his letters of credence to President de Gaulle at a ceremony on Thursday in the Elysee Palace here.

K Firm on German Issue, Gronchi Delegation Finds

Khrushchev Off To Asia Today

NEW DELHI. — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, who leaves Moscow today on his way to India, will not offer to mediate between India and China on their border dispute, authoritative sources here said yesterday.

But he will discuss the problem with Prime Minister Nehru during his three-day stay in New Delhi, and is likely to advocate an early meeting between Mr. Nehru and Mr. Zhou En-lai, Chinese Premier, the sources added.

The Soviet leader is due here tomorrow to begin a five-day stay in India, and will go on to Indonesia, Burma and Afghanistan.

The sources said that in view of the friendly relations between India and the Soviet Union, Russia has with both India and China it would not be proper for her to take sides at all or to interfere in the dispute.

Basic for Settlement

They added that Soviet leaders feel that the exchange of letters which has taken place between Mr. Nehru and Mr. Zhou on the dispute offers considerable ground for hope that a compromise can be found which could provide the basis for a settlement.

In Moscow, last night, Khrushchev visited the new African state of Guinea at the invitation of its President, Mr. Sekou Touré. The date of the trip is still to be arranged.

The announcement was the first official confirmation of Khrushchev's visit to Africa this year.

Mr. Khrushchev has two other engagements abroad before summer, both in Paris. He goes to the French capital in March at the invitation of President de Gaulle, and then to the East-West summit meeting.

Economic Aid

The growing scale of Soviet economic assistance to underdeveloped countries was disclosed yesterday by the Chairman of the Soviet State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, Mr. Semyon Shchegolev.

He said the Soviet programme of assistance to countries in Asia and Africa involved 250 separate development projects, including the building of metallurgical, engineering and chemical plants, industrial plants, mining and oil extracting enterprises, power stations, ports, railways and irrigation schemes.

More than 20 of these projects had already been commissioned, he said, according to Tass. (Reuters, UPI)

Stiffer Sentences Asked For Cologne Daubers

BONN (Reuters). — The Cologne public prosecutor on Tuesday appealed for heavier sentences on the two men convicted of anti-Semitic demonstrations here on Christmas Eve, which touched off a worldwide rash of swastika daubings.

The Cologne District Court last Saturday sentenced Arnold Strunk, baker's assistant, and Paul Josef Schoonen, clerk — both 28 — to 14 and 10 months' jail respectively for "inciting to violence."

The public prosecutor had asked for a month's jail for Strunk and 21 for Schoonen. A Cologne Court spokesman said yesterday the Prosecutor had lodged his appeal with the Federal High Court in Karlsruhe in a bid to get the sentences stiffened.

'Gentlemen's' Accord

NEW YORK (Reuters). — There is a "gentlemen's agreement" between the State Department and West Germany, aimed at suppressing information as to the role of former Nazis in the Bonn regime, the American Jewish Congress charged yesterday in a letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter.

The letter said that the "gentlemen's agreement" was a "gentlemen's agreement" between the State Department and West Germany, aimed at suppressing information as to the role of former Nazis in the Bonn regime, the American Jewish Congress charged yesterday in a letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter.

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